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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : William Webster Thompson)
For : ECTOPARASITICIDAL AQUEOUS)
SUSPENSION FORMULATIONS)
Docket No. : X-12636)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 3, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 12, as follows.

a1 3. (amended) A formulation of Claim [1 or] 2 wherein the amount of spinosyn is from about 0.02 to about 50 weight percent of the formulation.

lms 5. (amended) A formulation of Claim [1, 2, 3 or] 4 wherein the spinosyn is spinosyn A.

Q2 6. (amended) A formulation of Claim [1, 2, 3, 4 or] 5 wherein the dispersant is ionic.

7. (amended) A formulation of Claim [1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or] 6 which further comprises

a) about 0.1 to about 10 weight percent of a surfactant,

b) about 0.3 to about 5 weight percent of a mineral thickener,

c) about 0.05 to about 3 weight percent of a gum, and